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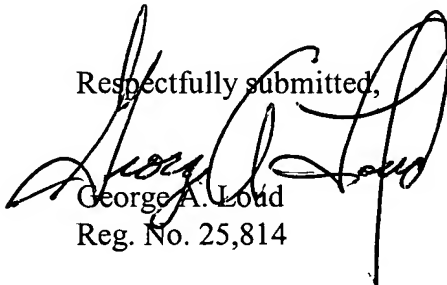
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the references listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a published, English language abstract for six of the seven references submitted here. The exception is Japanese Kohyo No. 2001-512288. This document is based on International Application No. PCT/US98/16054 which was published as WO 99/06305 and claims priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/904,660.

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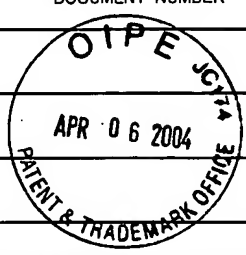
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